

Hello my name is Lindsey Casso I'm a resident of West Haven, CT. It has come to my knowledge that Bill RB5447 is in the works to possibly be passed tomorrow Wednesday, March 14th, 2018. I don't agree with this legislation at all. As a special education provider for a private organization I see this bill to not only threaten the financial state of employees but more importantly the individualized educational resources for each student that attends privately funded organizations. Public schools already have a severe shortage of these resources and now if this bill is passed it will indeed directly effect the quality of services that private organizations are able to currently provide. Not every student has the same disabilities or needs and if this bill is passed then there will be less private providers which ensues less viable placement options. Please take this moment to consider the entire impact that RB5447 will have on every involved professional, every concerned parent or stakeholder and above all every student that deserves the best educational services. Thank you for your time.

-Lindsey Casso